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PLASTIC MAN

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT ANTS ARE THE MOST UNINVITED BUT EVER PRESENT GUESTS AT A PICNIC! IT WAS ONLY A SMALL PICNIC LUNCH EATEN BY PLASTIC MAN, THE ACE FBI INVESTIGATOR, AND HIS AIDE, WOOZY, BUT THE ANTS THAT SHOWED UP LED TO A MONSTROUS SIZE NIGHTMARE OF EVENTS! PLASTIC MAN REALLY EXTENDS HIMSELF AS HE EXERTS ALL HIS POWERS TO STRETCH, SHRINK AND CHANGE SHAPE IN HIS ALMOST LOSING BATTLE WITH THE

GIANT ANTS

PLAS AND WOOZY, I CALLED YOU IN FOR A VERY DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT! TWO IMPORTANT SCIENTISTS HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM AN ATOMIC RESEARCH LABORATORY ALONG WITH ALMOST A TRUCKLOAD OF EQUIPMENT!
DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY IDEA OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM, CHIEF?
F.B.I.
CHIEF BRANNER
NO! THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE FRANTIC! THEY DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE SCIENTISTS HAVE RUN OFF WITH THE ATOMIC MATERIAL THEMSELVES OR HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED BY SOME SINISTER FORCE!
WHAT MAKES THEM THINK THEY MIGHT BE AROUND HERE?
THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS RADIATION MONITORING STATIONS SPREAD OUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO MEASURE THE AMOUNT OF RADIO-ACTIVE SUBSTANCES FLOATING AROUND IN THE AIR! THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT IN THIS AREA SO WASHINGTON HAS ASKED US TO RUN DOWN THE CLUE!
WEATHER MAP
THAT'S AN AWFUL BIG PLACE TO LOOK!
THIS WEATHER MAP SHOWS THAT THE PREVAILING WINDS SWEEP IN FROM THE WEST SO THE INCREASE IN RADIO-ACTIVE PARTICLES MUST HAVE COME FROM OUT WEST SOME-PLACE!
THEN ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS HEAD WEST AND KEEP LOOKING! COME ON, WOOZY!
THIS IS PROBABLY THE FIRST ATOMIC MANHUNT IN HISTORY! LET'S GO!
F.B.I.
HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF TWO SCIENTISTS?
WE'RE LOOKING FOR TWO MEN!
HAVE YOU SEEN..?
TWO MEN? LOOK LIKE SCIENTISTS?
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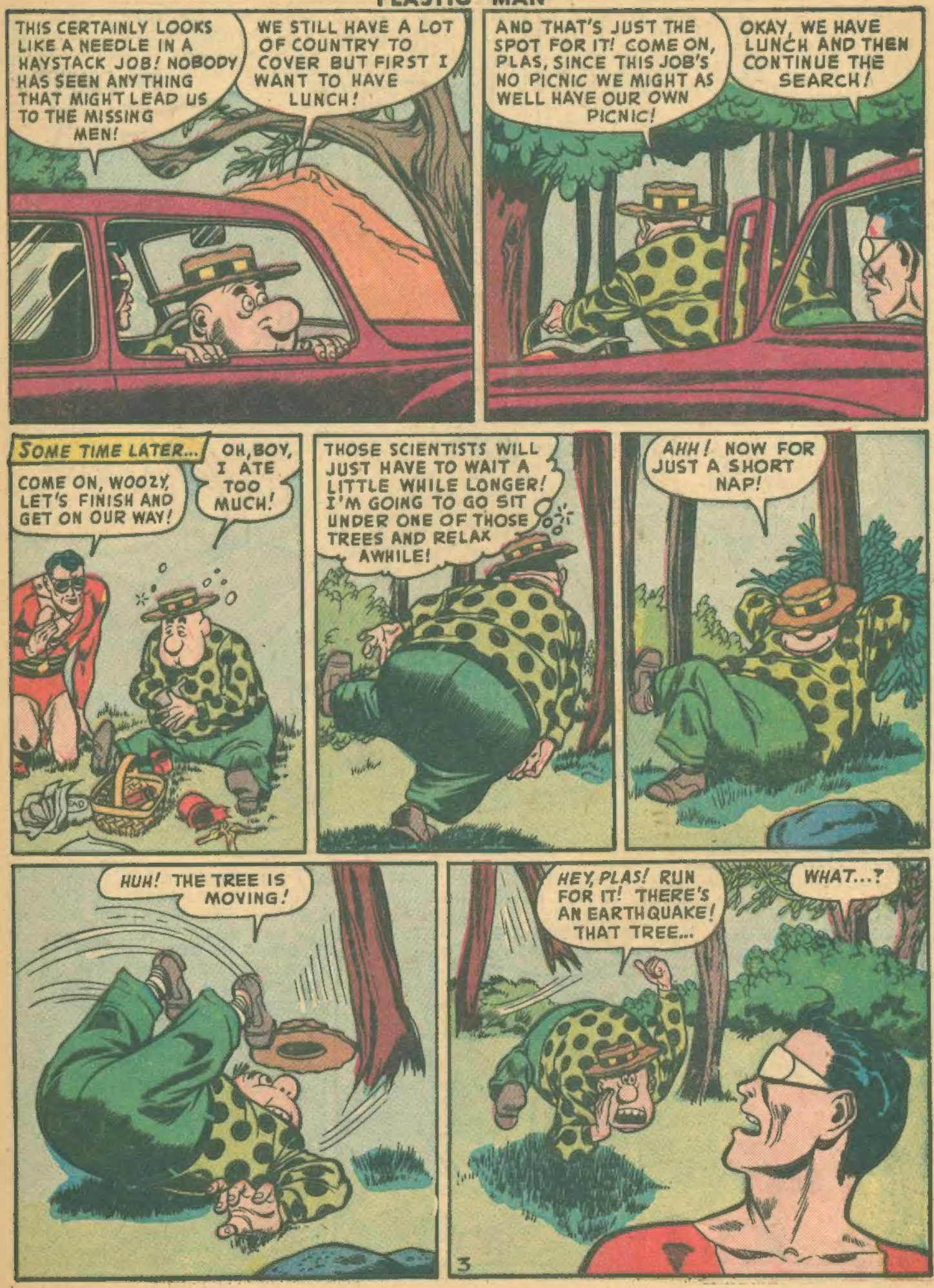
THIS CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK JOB! NOBODY HAS SEEN ANYTHING THAT MIGHT LEAD US TO THE MISSING MEN!
WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF COUNTRY TO COVER BUT FIRST I WANT TO HAVE LUNCH!
AND THAT'S JUST THE SPOT FOR IT! COME ON, PLAS, SINCE THIS JOB'S NO PICNIC WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE OUR OWN PICNIC!
OKAY, WE HAVE LUNCH AND THEN CONTINUE THE SEARCH!
SOME TIME LATER...
COME ON, WOOZY, LET'S FINISH AND GET ON OUR WAY!
OH, BOY, I ATE TOO MUCH!
THOSE SCIENTISTS WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE WHILE LONGER! I'M GOING TO GO SIT UNDER ONE OF THOSE TREES AND RELAX AWHILE!
AHH! NOW FOR JUST A SHORT NAP!
HUH! THE TREE IS MOVING!
HEY, PLAS! RUN FOR IT! THERE'S AN EARTHQUAKE! THAT TREE...
WHAT...?
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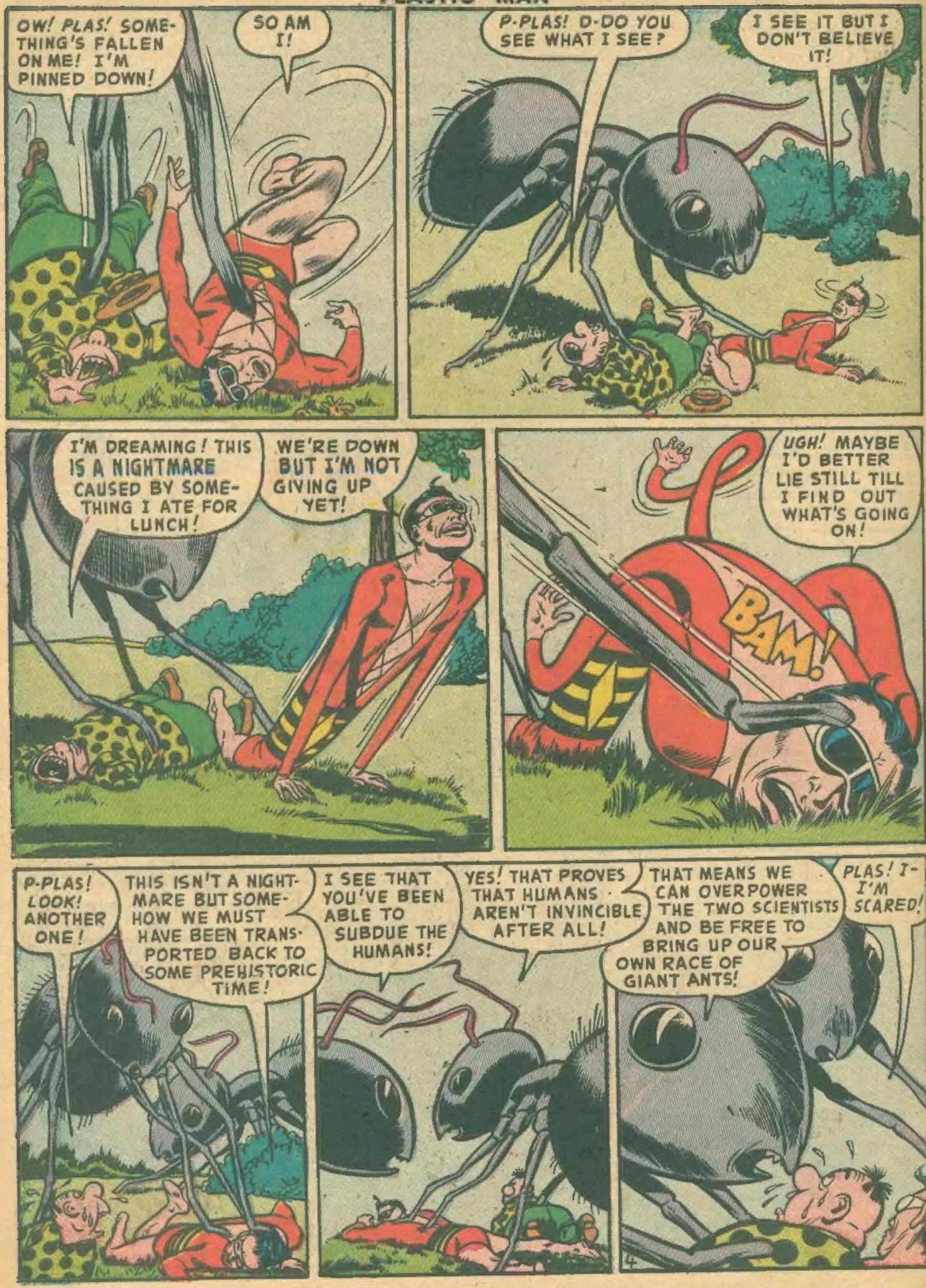
OW! PLAS! SOMETHING'S FALLEN ON ME! I'M PINNED DOWN!
SO AM I!
P-PLAS! D-DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
I SEE IT BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
I'M DREAMING! THIS IS A NIGHTMARE CAUSED BY SOMETHING I ATE FOR LUNCH!
WE'RE DOWN BUT I'M NOT GIVING UP YET!
UGH! MAYBE I'D BETTER LIE STILL TILL I FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON!
BAM!
P-PLAS! LOOK! ANOTHER ONE!
THIS ISN'T A NIGHTMARE BUT SOMEHOW WE MUST HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BACK TO SOME PREHISTORIC TIME!
I SEE THAT YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO SUBDUE THE HUMANS!
YES! THAT PROVES THAT HUMANS AREN'T INVINCIBLE AFTER ALL!
THAT MEANS WE CAN OVERPOWER THE TWO SCIENTISTS AND BE FREE TO BRING UP OUR OWN RACE OF GIANT ANTS!
PLAS! I-I'M SCARED!

HALP! HALP! SOMEBODY =SOB= GET ME OUT OF HERE!
THERE THEY ARE! THEY'VE GOT TWO MEN ON THE GROUND!
ANTS, RELEASE THOSE HUMANS AND TURN THEM OVER TO US!
HA! HA! YOU DON'T CONTROL ME ANY LONGER! I'LL DO AS I PLEASE!
I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU BUT I'LL USE THIS ATOMIC GUN TO SHOW YOU WHO IS IN COMMAND HERE!
OW!
I'M FREE!
ROLL OUT! GET AWAY!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT...
I'LL PUT A STOP TO THAT!
HEY! MY GUN!
I DROPPED THE GUN! RUN FOR THE CAVE! IT'S THE ONLY SAFE PLACE!
COME ON, WOOZY, WE'RE GOING WITH THEM!
=PUFF! PUFF!= YOU DON'T HAVE TO URGE ME!
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THE ANTS CAN'T REACH US IN HERE!
IT'S A GOOD THING WE BUILT THE LABORATORY IN THE UNDERGROUND CAVE!
SOON...
ALL THIS ATOMIC EQUIPMENT! YOU MUST BE THE MISSING SCIENTISTS! AND EVERYONE THOUGHT YOU WERE KIDNAPPED!
NO, WE WERE NOT KIDNAPPED! WE RAN OFF TO THIS HIDEOUT!
WE WANTED TO PERFECT OUR DISCOVERIES!..
AND RAISE A SUPER RACE OF INSECTS THAT WE COULD CONTROL!
WE WORKED ON THESE TWO EXPERIMENTAL ANTS AND BY BOMBARDING THEIR BODIES WITH ATOMIC PARTICLES IN OUR SPECIAL FORMULA WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN INCREASING THEIR SIZE TO TWICE THAT OF MAN! WE HAVE EVEN DEVELOPED THEIR INTELLECT TO THE POINT WHERE THEY CAN TALK!
WE WERE ALL READY TO START RAISING AN ARMY OF ANTS THAT WOULD ACT AS OUR STRIKING FORCE IN OUR ATTEMPT TO CONQUER ALL CIVILIZATION!
BUT WE DIDN'T EXPECT THE ANTS WOULD DEVELOP TO THE POINT INTELLECTUALLY WHERE THEY COULD OVERCOME US!
PLAS, TELL ME THIS IS STILL PART OF THE NIGHTMARE!
NO, WOOZY, I'M AFRAID THEY ARE VERY REAL... WAIT! WHAT'S THAT NOISE!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!
IT'S THE ANTS! THAT'S THEIR ANTENNAE UP AHEAD! THEY ARE BURROWING THEIR WAY DOWN HERE TO GET US!
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WE DROPPED THE ATOMIC RAY GUN OUTSIDE! WITHOUT IT WE ARE LOST!
THEY WILL DESTROY US ALL!
PLAS, SOB! DO SOMETHING! I DON'T WANT TO BE CAUGHT BY THOSE MONSTERS!
THERE MIGHT STILL BE A WAY OUT!
EVEN THOUGH THE ANTS ARE SO HIGHLY DEVELOPED I'M SURE THEY ARE STILL INSTINCTIVELY AFRAID OF AN ANT EATER!
I'M GOING TO MAKE MYSELF TINY AND SNEAK PAST THEM! ONCE I'M OUTSIDE THOSE ANTS ARE GOING TO MEET UP WITH AN ANTEATER, KING SIZE!
I WANT THE ANTS TO SEE ME LEAD THEM AWAY FROM THE TUNNEL!
LOOK! THERE'S ONE OF THEM!
GET HIM!
THAT'S FINE! CHASE ME! YOU'RE IN FOR A SURPRISE!
ULP! AN ANTEATER!
COME ON! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
FASTER! HE'S GAINING ON US!
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RUN! AIEEE!
LOOK OUT! WE'RE GOING OVER THE CLIFF! YI-I-I!
CRASH!
THE FALL KILLED THEM! THAT GETS RID OF THOSE INSECTS!
NOW TO TAKE CARE OF TWO HUMAN INSECTS!
YOU SEE I HAVE RETRIEVED MY GUN! NOW STAND OVER THERE WITH THE FAT ONE!
OH, PLAS! WHIMPER: THESE MEN HAVE SUCH TERRIBLE PLANS!
HUH! WHAT IS THIS?
WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR DESTROYING THE TWO UNRULY MONSTERS WE HAD CREATED! AND NOW YOU HAVE GIVEN US AN EVEN BETTER IDEA!
IT HAS OCCURRED TO US THAT IF WE CAN BOMBARD THE MINDS OF MEN WITH THE PROPER ATOMIC SUBSTANCES, AND THUS GAIN CONTROL OF THEM, MAYBE WE CAN RAISE AN EVEN BETTER ARMY FOR OUR PURPOSE!

AND YOU TWO ARE GOING TO BE OUR FIRST EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECTS!
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS! YOU MEN MUST BE CRAZY!
BAH! ALL GENIUSES ARE CALLED CRAZY!
INTO THE TUNNEL WITH YOU! WE'LL WORK ON YOU IN THE YARD AREA OUTSIDE WHERE THERE IS MORE ROOM!
WHEN WE GET OUTSIDE THROW A FAKE HYSTERICAL FIT OF FEAR TO DISTRACT THEIR ATTENTION, WOOZY!
I-I WILL! B-BUT IT WON'T BE A F-FAKE!
SOON...
WAH! I DON'T WANT TO DIE! I DON'T WANT TO BE AN EXPERIMENT!
HOLD HIM! WE'LL HAVE TO TIE HIM UP!
THE OTHER ONE! HE IS GONE!
I'LL HOLD THIS ONE! YOU FIND HIM AND BRING HIM BACK!
BUT SUDDENLY...
LOOK! ANOTHER GIANT ANT!
THE TWO WE MADE WERE KILLED! THAT MEANS THERE ARE OTHER GIANT ANTS! REAL ONES!
THE PLACE MAY BE FULL OF THEM! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
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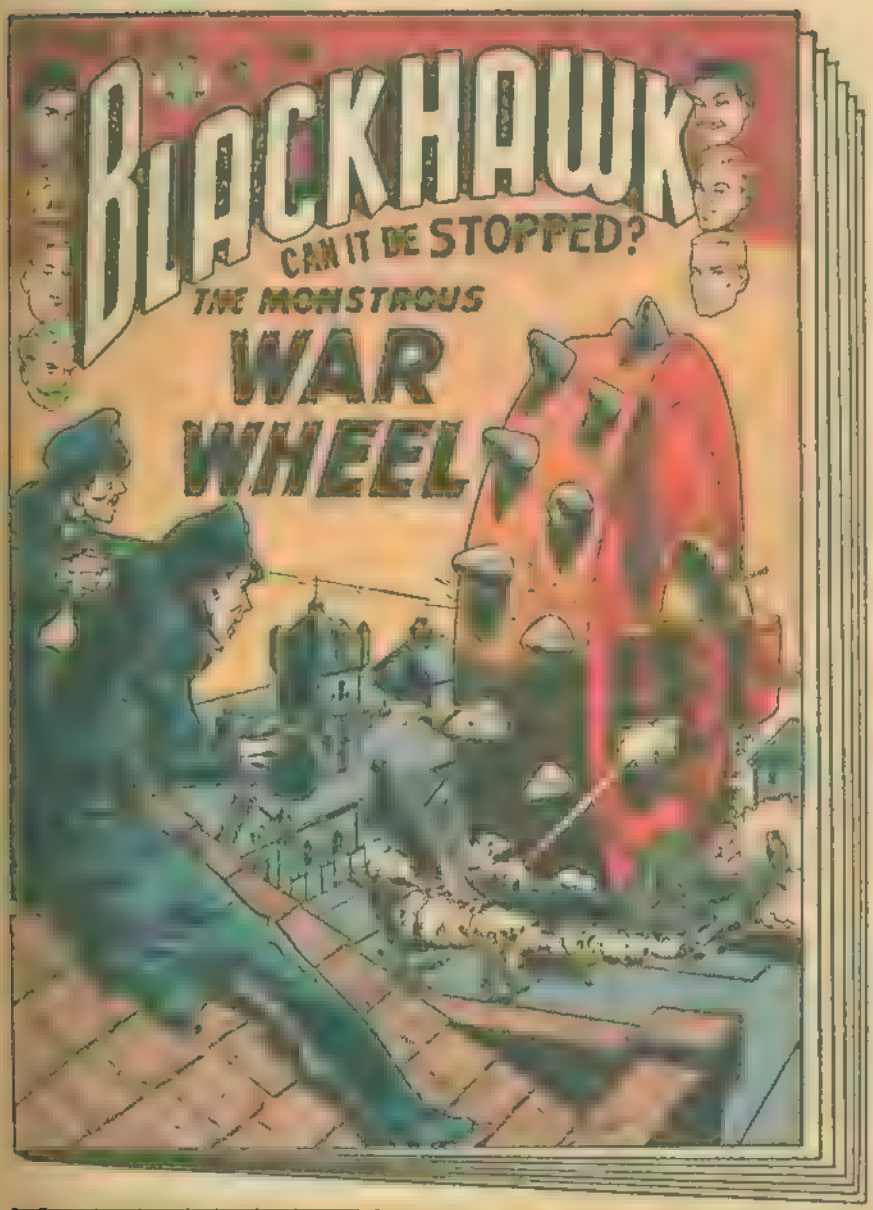
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
LET ME OUT OF HERE!
DON'T LEAVE ME! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF ANTS TODAY!
PLAS! GOOD OLD PLAS! GO GET 'EM!
ALL RIGHT, MEN, THE PARTY IS OVER!
ULP! OH, IT'S YOU! I'LL SHOOT...
YOU'RE BOTH SUPPOSED TO BE BRAINY MEN BUT MAYBE A LITTLE SHAKE-UP OF THE BRAINS WOULD HELP!
CONK!
I MAY HAVE BEEN AN ANT BUT I'LL MAKE YOU CRY UNCLE!
POW!
JUST SO YOU DON'T GET ANYMORE BRIGHT IDEAS I'M PUTTING YOU TO SLEEP FOR AWHILE!
OW!
SOON...
YEAH! WE'LL HAVE TO TELL HIM ALL ABOUT HOW WE CAUGHT THEM...ESPECIALLY HOW I PRETENDED TO BE AFRAID SO THAT THEY WERE DISTRACTED!
HEAD FOR HOME, WOOZY! THE CHIEF WILL BE GLAD TO SEE THIS HAUL!

FANTASTIC! WEIRD!



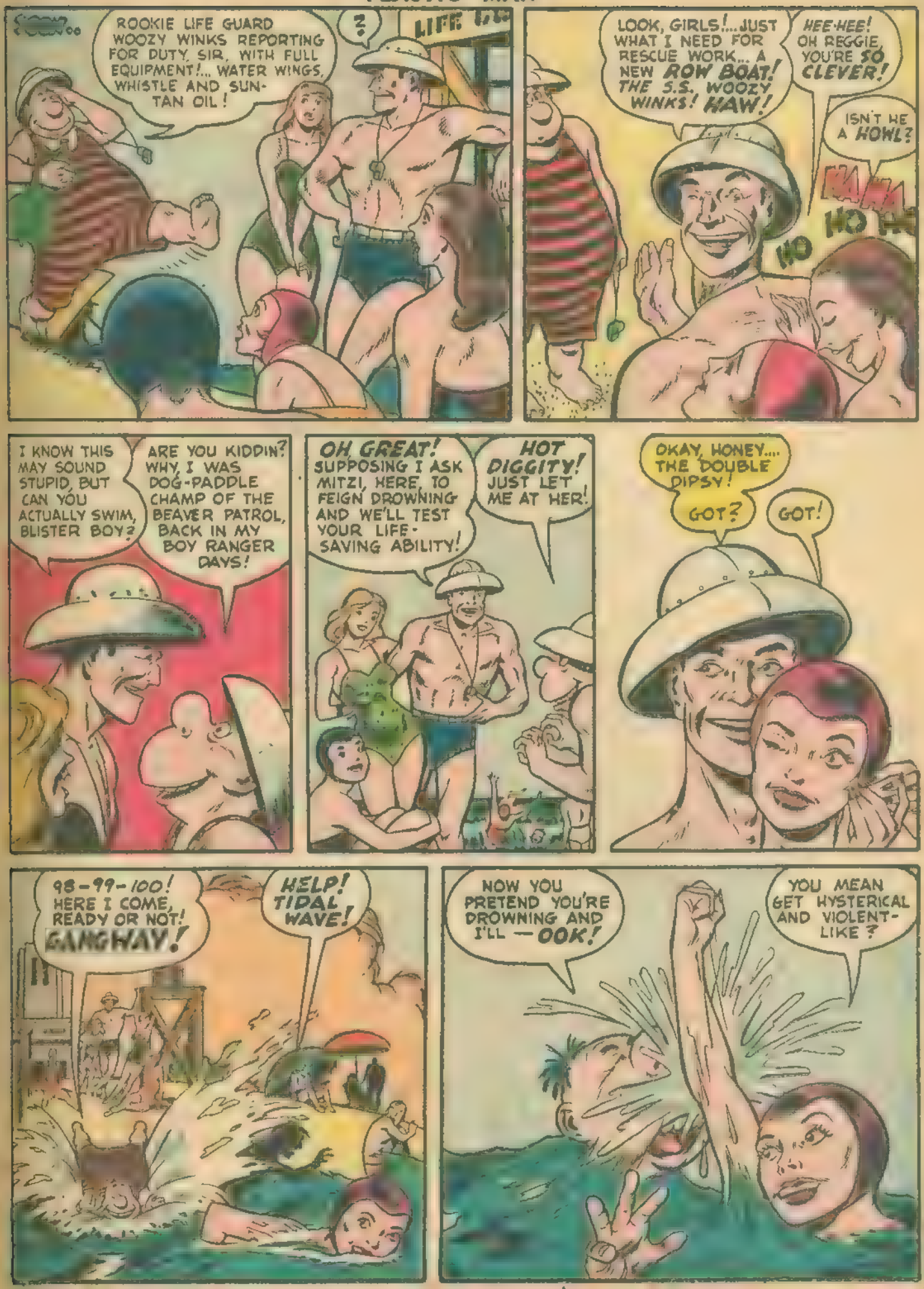
THE GIGANTIC WAR WHEEL!

A HORRIBLE MENACE THAT THREATENS TO DESTROY THE WORLD!

THIS AND OTHER **BLACKHAWK** THRILLERS IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE- ON SALE JUNE 20th!

YOU CAN SOON SEE **BLACKHAWK** ON THE SCREEN SINCE THE FIRST *Columbia* SUPER-SERIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY SUMMER RELEASE! CHECK YOUR LOCAL THEATRE AS TO WHEN **BLACKHAWK** WILL BE SHOWN! STARRING KIRK ALLYN AS **BLACKHAWK**, PRODUCED BY SAM KATZMAN, DIRECTED BY SPENCER BENNET AND FRED F. SEARS AND RELEASED BY *Columbia* PICTURES CORP., THE 15 FAST PACED EPISODES OF **BLACKHAWK** ARE PACKED WITH ACTION!

WOOLY
:SIGH:
I WONDER WHAT THERE IS ABOUT ME THAT DRIVES WOMEN WILD!
STAND BACK, GIRLS! I SAW HIM FIRST!
ISN'T HE JUST TOO DARRrLING FOR WORDS?
OHH! LET ME PET HIM!
LIFE GUARD
LIFE GUARD? YOU?
THAT'S RIGHT, LOOIE!
HEY, SHULTZ! HEAR THE NEWS? I'VE BEEN HIRED AS A LIFE GUARD AT BILGE BEACH!
:GASP:
LOOK AT ME, O'ROURKE!! A LIFE GUARD AT BILGE BEACH!
ZOIKS! UP GOES OUR DROWNING RATE!
YES, SIR, BY GEORGE, THIS IS MY IDEA OF UTOPIA! LIFE GUARDS ATTRACT SO MANY BEAUTIFUL DAMES THEY HAVE TO BEAT THEM OFF WITH AN OAR!
ME, I'M GOING TO THROW AWAY THE OAR! LET 'EM MAUL ME TO DEATH!


ROOKIE LIFE GUARD WOOZY WINKS REPORTING FOR DUTY, SIR, WITH FULL EQUIPMENT!... WATER WINGS, WHISTLE AND SUN-TAN OIL!
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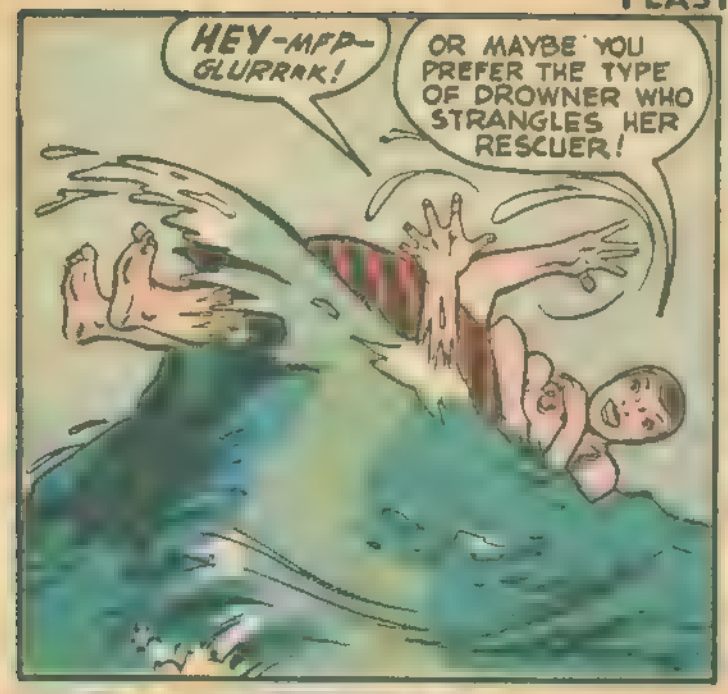
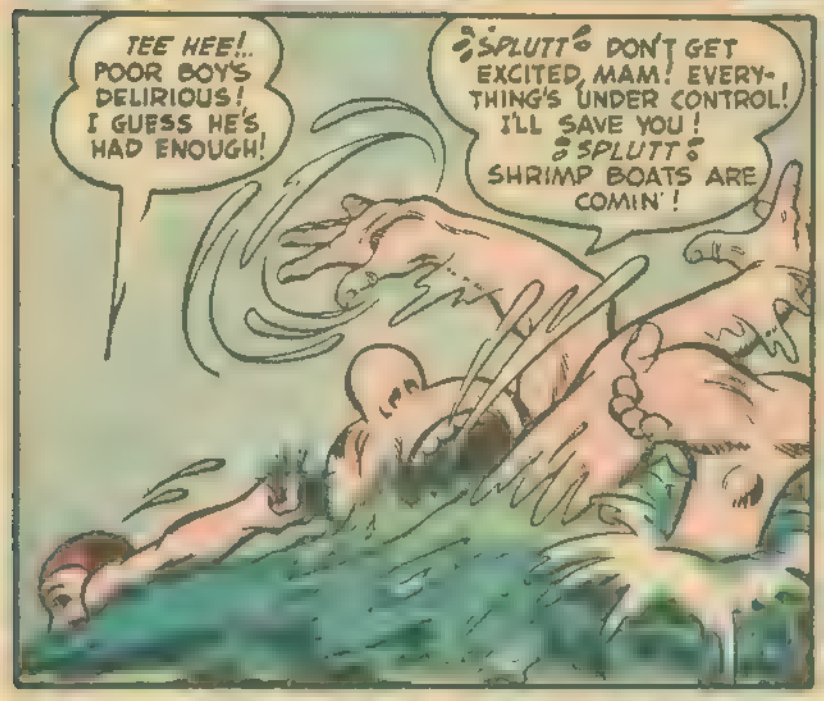
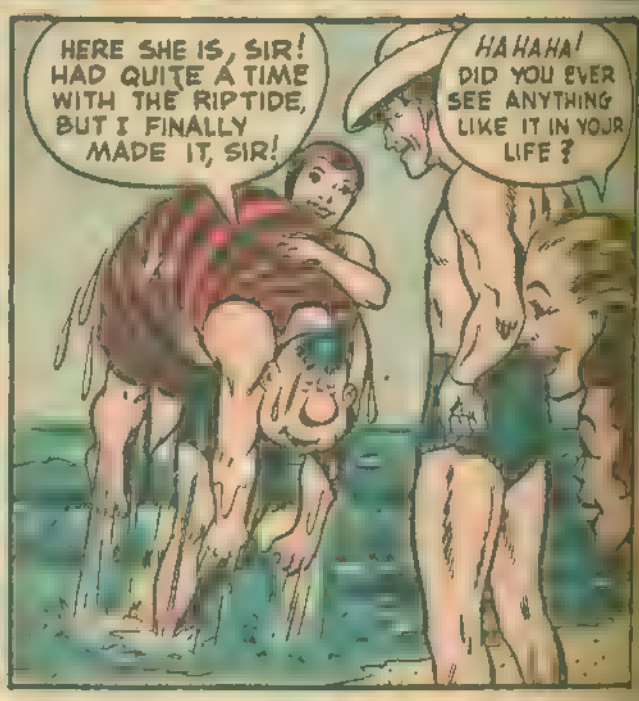
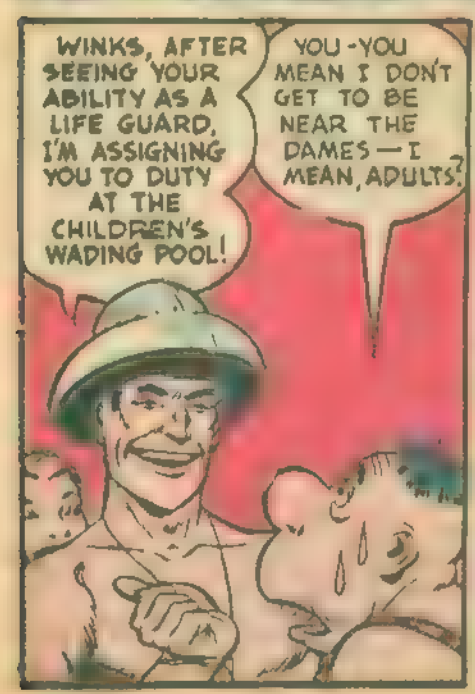
LIFE
LOOK, GIRLS!... JUST WHAT I NEED FOR RESCUE WORK... A NEW ROW BOAT! THE S.S. WOOZY WINKS! HAW!
HEE-HEE! OH REGGIE, YOU'RE SO CLEVER!
ISN'T HE A HOWL?
HA HA
HO HO
I KNOW THIS MAY SOUND STUPID, BUT CAN YOU ACTUALLY SWIM, BLISTER BOY?
ARE YOU KIDDIN? WHY, I WAS DOG-PADDLE CHAMP OF THE BEAVER PATROL, BACK IN MY BOY RANGER DAYS!
OH GREAT! SUPPOSING I ASK MITZI, HERE, TO FEIGN DROWNING AND WE'LL TEST YOUR LIFE-SAVING ABILITY!
HOT DIGGITY! JUST LET ME AT HER!
OKAY, HONEY.... THE DOUBLE DIPSY!
GOT?
GOT!
98-99-100! HERE I COME, READY OR NOT! GANGWAY!
HELP! TIDAL WAVE!
NOW YOU PRETEND YOU'RE DROWNING AND I'LL — OOK!
YOU MEAN GET HYSTERICAL AND VIOLENT-LIKE?

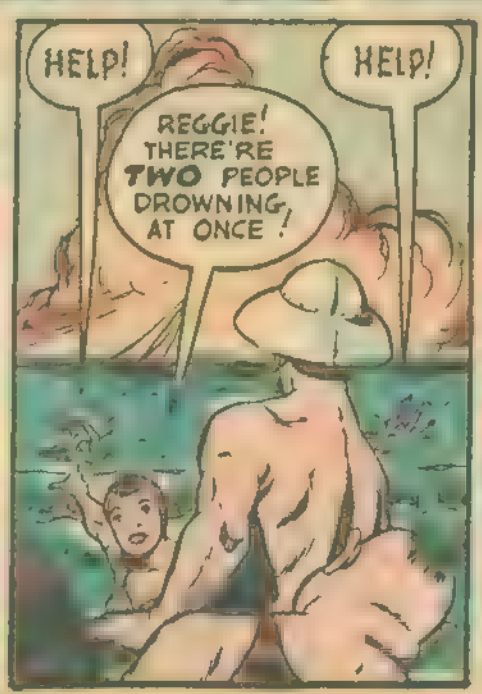

HEY-MFD-GLURRAK!
OR MAYBE YOU PREFER THE TYPE OF DROWNER WHO STRANGLES HER RESCUER!

THEN THERE'S THE "PUSH-UNDER" TYPE!... TRIES TO USE YOU AS A STEPPING STONE TO DRY LAND!


TEE HEE!.. POOR BOY'S DELIRIOUS! I GUESS HE'S HAD ENOUGH!
SPLUTT DON'T GET EXCITED, MAM! EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL! I'LL SAVE YOU! SPLUTT SHRIMP BOATS ARE COMIN'!


HERE SHE IS, SIR! HAD QUITE A TIME WITH THE RIPTIDE, BUT I FINALLY MADE IT, SIR!
HAHAHA! DID YOU EVER SEE ANYTHING LIKE IT IN YOUR LIFE?


WINKS, AFTER SEEING YOUR ABILITY AS A LIFE GUARD, I'M ASSIGNING YOU TO DUTY AT THE CHILDREN'S WADING POOL!
YOU-YOU MEAN I DON'T GET TO BE NEAR THE DAMES—I MEAN, ADULTS?


HELP!
HELP!
REGGIE! THERE'RE TWO PEOPLE DROWNING, AT ONCE!

LOOK! YOU CAN'T SAVE THEM BOTH!.. GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE! I'LL MAKE GOOD!
WELL... ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU TAKE THE ONE ON THE LEFT! SHE'S OVER NINETY AND PAST HER TIME ANYWAY! I'LL SAVE THE BEAUTIFUL, YOUNG CHICK ON THE RIGHT! YUM!!

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HE GETS THE WHISTLE-BAIT AND I'M STUCK WITH WHISTLER'S MOTHER!!
THIS TIME I'M TAKING NO CHANCES! EVEN WITH AN ANTIQUE! SORRY, GRANDMA!
SPLAT!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
MY HERO! YOU SAVED MY LIFE! OOOOO, I COULD GIVE YOU SUCH A GRAB! CACKLE CACKLE!
UGH! PLEASE LADY... LET'S NOT GET SICKENING ABOUT IT!
SMACK!
IT WAS THIS DANGED MONEY BELT THAT CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE! THE WATER SOGGED UP THE THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILLS AND BOGGED DOWN MY AUSTRALIAN CRAWL!...
...SO TAKE THE DANGED THING! YOU EARNED IT!
I MUST BE DREAMING! IT'S A FORTUNE!
SO LONG, HONEY! I GOTTA GET BACK TO TRAINING FOR THE OLYMPICS! CACKLE · CACKLE!
BY THE WAY, REGG E WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FAT ASSISTANT?
HA-HA! HE QUIT BECAUSE YOU FILLIES WOULDNT GIVE HIM A TUMBLE! IMAGINE THAT UGLY BLOB THINKING HE COULD COMPETE WITH ME?
HONK! HONK!
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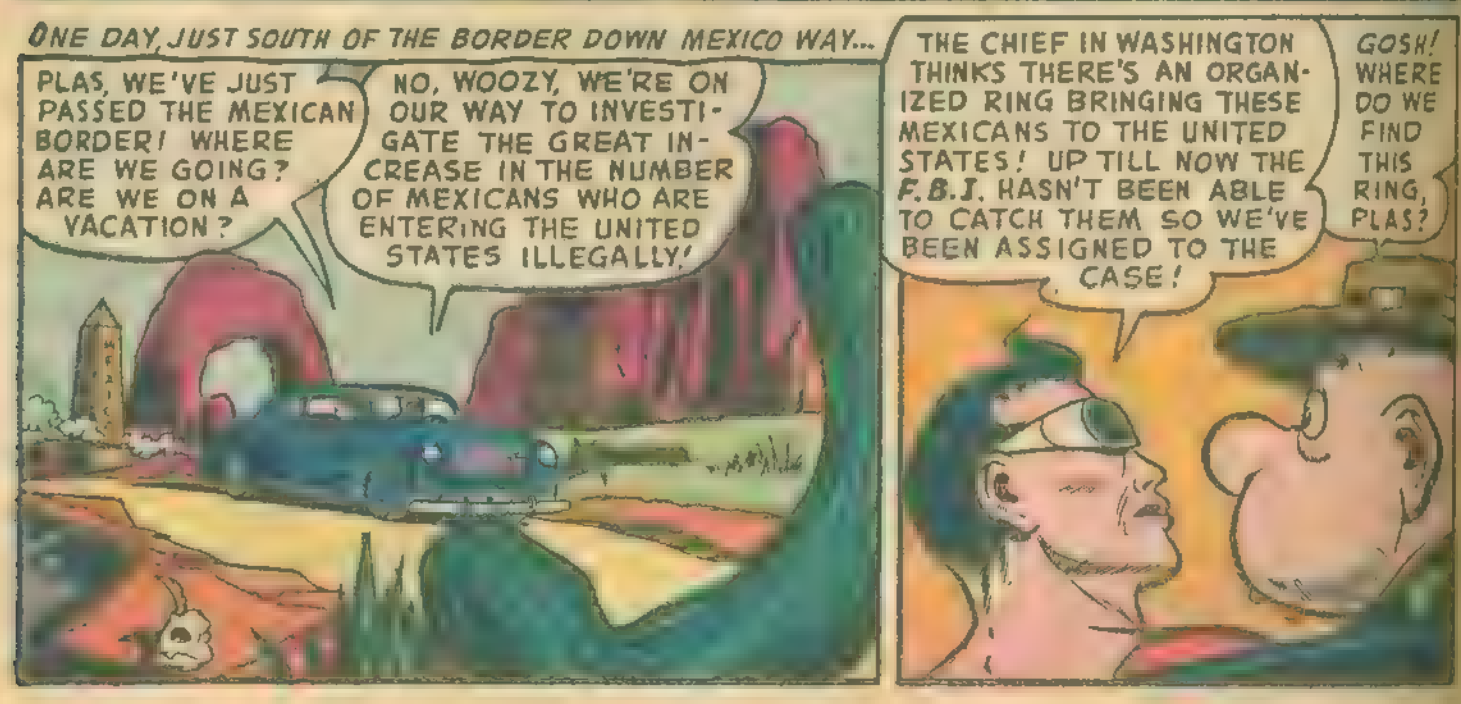
WHY, IT'S MR. WINKS! AND LOOK AT HIS CAR!
AND THAT ROLL OF BILLS! I ALWAYS SAID HE WAS HANDSOME!
DARRRLING! COME TO MITZI!
LOVE THAT MAN!
HI YA, REGGIE, OLD BOY! GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE SEA GULLS!

PLASTIC MAN
P-PLAS! THEY'RE USING REAL B-BULLETS!
NOT SO FAST, SENOR! THERE'LL BE NO MORE SNEAKING ACROSS THE BORDER!
CARRAMBA! I KILL YOU, PLASTIC MAN!
BANG!
BANG!
UNITED STATES
THE BORDER BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO IS A WIDE OPEN, UNTAMED AREA THAT EASILY LENDS ITSELF TO ILLEGAL ENTRY OF THIS COUNTRY! TIRED ALL EFFORTS BY THE BORDER PATROL FAILED TO STOP THIS ACTIVITY THE F.B.I. CALLED ON ITS ACE OPERATIVE, PLASTIC MAN AND HIS ASSISTANT, WOOZY, TO HANDLE THE SITUATION! READ WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE TWO GAY CABALLEROS OF CRIME FIGHTING GO SOUTH OF THE BORDER AND ALMOST REMAIN THERE FOREVER ... AS A CORPSE!


ONE DAY, JUST SOUTH OF THE BORDER DOWN MEXICO WAY...
PLAS, WE'VE JUST PASSED THE MEXICAN BORDER! WHERE ARE WE GOING? ARE WE ON A VACATION?
NO, WOOZY, WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO INVESTIGATE THE GREAT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MEXICANS WHO ARE ENTERING THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY!
THE CHIEF IN WASHINGTON THINKS THERE'S AN ORGANIZED RING BRINGING THESE MEXICANS TO THE UNITED STATES! UP TILL NOW THE F.B.I. HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO CATCH THEM SO WE'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE CASE!
GOSH! WHERE DO WE FIND THIS RING, PLAS?

THE ONLY INFORMATION THE F.B.I. HAS IS WHAT THEY GOT FROM ONE OF THE MEXICANS THEY PICKED UP IN THE STATES! HE SAID HE MADE CONTACT WITH THE RING AT THE VISTA HOTEL JUST OUTSIDE OF MONTERREY!
THEN LET'S GO! MONTERREY HERE WE COME!
LATER...
HEY, PLAS! UP AHEAD! THERE'S THE HOTEL WE WANT!
GOOD! NOW DON'T FORGET, WE'RE GOING TO POSE AS RICH MEXICANS WHO WANT TO BE SMUGGLED ACROSS THE BORDER INTO THE UNITED STATES!
HOTEL VISTA
SOON...
AH, SENORS, WELCOME TO THE HOTEL VISTA! HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING TO STAY?
WE DON'T REALLY KNOW! YOU SEE, WE'RE TRYING TO GET INTO THE UNITED STATES AND UNTIL WE CAN CONTACT THE PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP US WE'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE!
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO GET ACROSS THE BORDER! WE'RE WILLING TO PAY WELL!
YOU HAVE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE! FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS APIECE YOU TWO CAN BE TAKEN CARE OF!
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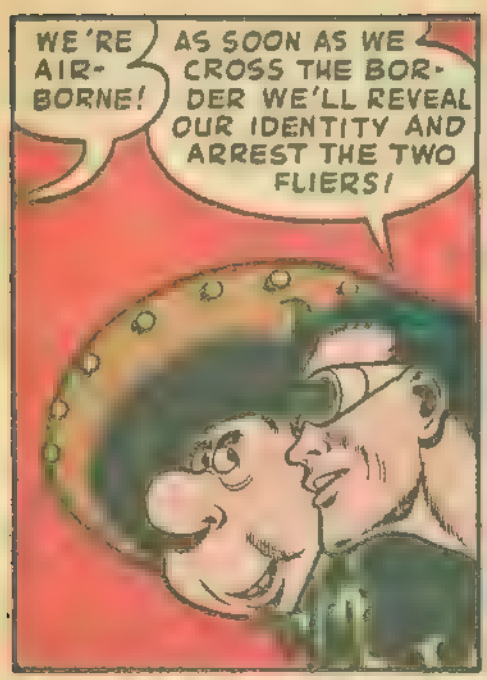
THEN IT IS ALL ARRANGED FOR TOMORROW MORNING!
RIGHT! NOW WHERE DID SENOR WOOZY GO?
YOU KNOW, SENORITA, YOU'RE THE BEST NUMBER IN THE BOOK! YOU SURE RING THE BELL WITH ME!
COME ON, WOOZY! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUR ROOM AND BE READY FOR AN EARLY START IN THE MORNING!
I'M NOT SO SURE THAT I WANT TO LEAVE MEXICO NOW THAT I'VE FOUND MY DREAM GIRL!
SHORTLY AFTER...
...SO WHEN HE OFFERED TO GET US SMUGGLED ACROSS THE BORDER I KNEW WE HAD COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!
THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S CLOSE IN AND NAB THE ROOM CLERK NOW!

I HAVE OTHER PLANS! I WANT TO FIND OUT THE OPERATIONS OF THE ENTIRE RING SO WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF BEING SNEAKED INTO THE STATES!
GOSH, IF THEY TURN US BACK AT THE BORDER WE'LL HAVE TO STAY IN MEXICO AND THEN I CAN BE WITH THAT GORGEOUS SENORITA AT THE SWITCHBOARD...
C'MON, FORGET THAT STUFF! WE'VE GOT TO BE READY FOR AN EARLY START! I'M GOING TO BED!
UH... I THINK I'LL TAKE A LITTLE STROLL FIRST! I WANT SOME FRESH AIR BEFORE GOING TO BED!
HELLO SENOR! I THOUGHT YOU WENT TO BED!
I HAD TO SEE YOU ONCE MORE SO I COULD DREAM OF YOU!
AH, MUSIC! LET'S DANCE!
OH, BOY! CHARLESTON! CHARLESTON! DA-DA-DEE-DA!
PLEASE! PLEASE! I CAN'T DO THAT DANCE!
YOU DANCE THE AMERICANO DANCE STEPS VERY WELL, SENOR! HOW COME YOU LEARN SUCH DANCES HERE IN MEXICO!
WELL, IT'S A SECRET! CAN I TRUST YOU TO KEEP A SECRET!
BUT OF COURSE, SENOR!
I'M NOT REALLY A MEXICAN! MY FRIEND PLASTIC MAN AND I ARE REALLY TWO BIG SHOT F.B.I. AGENTS! WE ARE DOWN HERE WORKING ON A CASE!

OOH! HOW ROMANTIC! YOU ARE WONDERFUL!
REMEMBER NOW! NOT A WORD TO ANYONE! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO PLAS BEFORE HE MISSES ME! HASTA LA VISTA, MY DEAR!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
...SO I FOUND OUT THEY ARE AGENTS OF THE AMERICAN F.B.I.! WE ARE IN DANGER!
DO NOT WORRY! WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THESE TWO SNOOPERS IN SUCH A WAY THAT OTHERS WILL BE AFRAID TO FOLLOW THEM!
THE NEXT MORNING
COME, SENORS, I WILL DRIVE YOU MYSELF TO THE PRIVATE AIRPORT WHERE WE WILL HAVE THE PLANE WAITING FOR YOU!
HMM! SO THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE!
LATER...
THERE IS THE PLANE THAT WILL TAKE YOU OVER THE BORDER! YOU SEE IT IS DISGUISED AS A CARGO SHIP AND — HEH-HEH, YOU ARE THE CARGO!
YOU BOARD THE PLANE NOW AND I WILL GO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS!
PLAS, IS THIS TRIP NECESSARY? COULDN'T WE GRAB THEM NOW!
NO, WOOZY, I WANT TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY CROSS THE BORDER!
HELLO, AMIGO! THESE MUST BE SPECIAL TRAVELLERS IF YOU BRING THEM HERE YOURSELF!
YOU ARE RIGHT! THEY ARE SPECIAL TRAVELLERS AND I WANT TO ARRANGE A SPECIAL TRIP FOR THEM. HERE'S WHAT YOU DO...
SHORTLY AFTER...
PREPARE TO TAKE OFF!
THIS IS A RISKY TRIP AND IT MAY CALL FOR SOME RISKY PLANE MANEUVERING! I WANT YOU TO SIT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE, THERE, TO HELP KEEP THE BALANCE EVEN!



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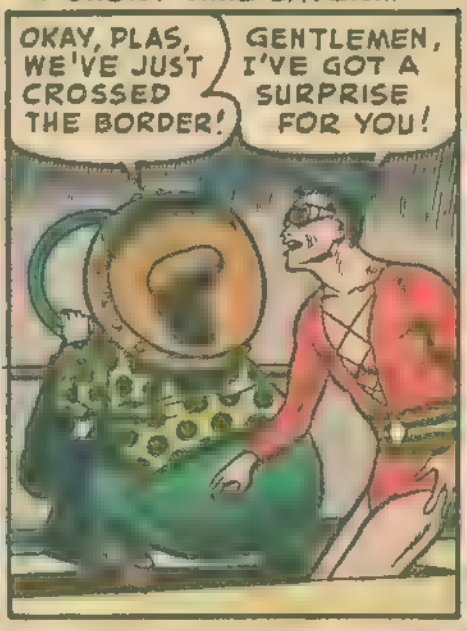
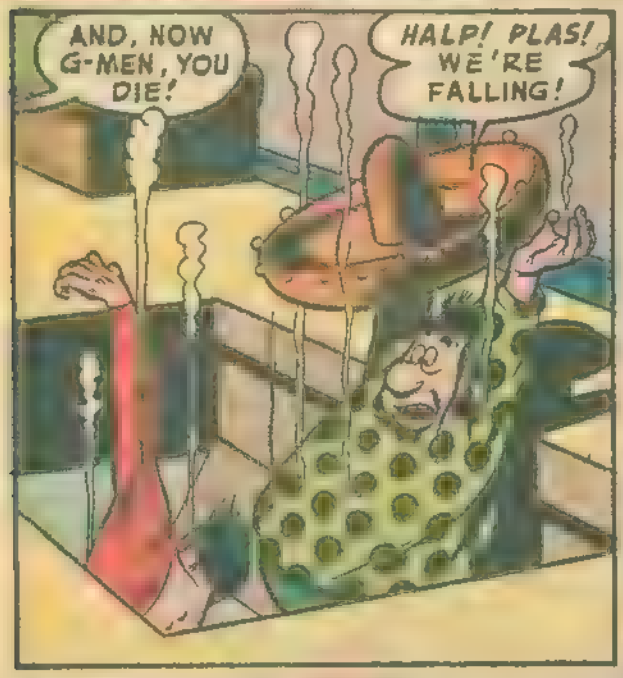
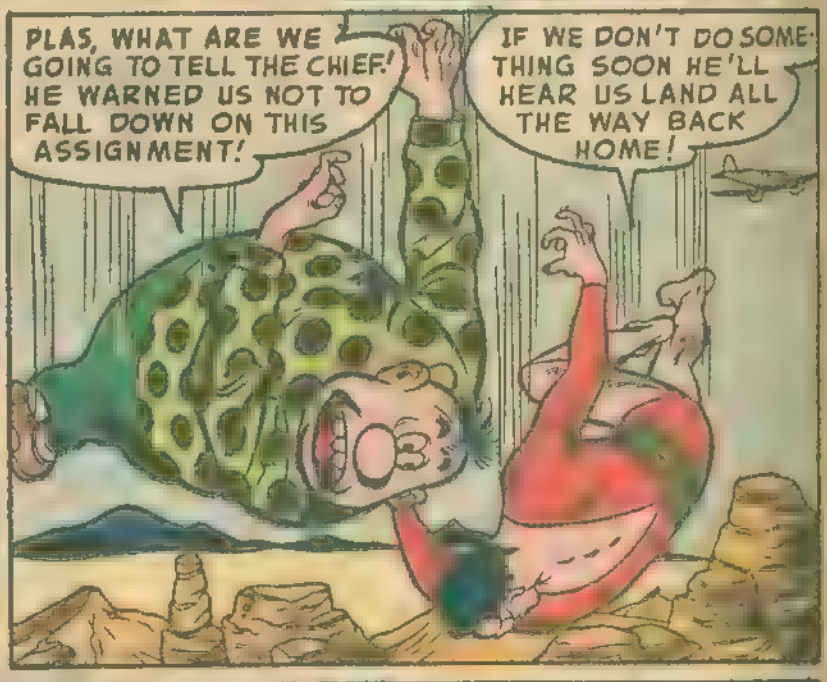
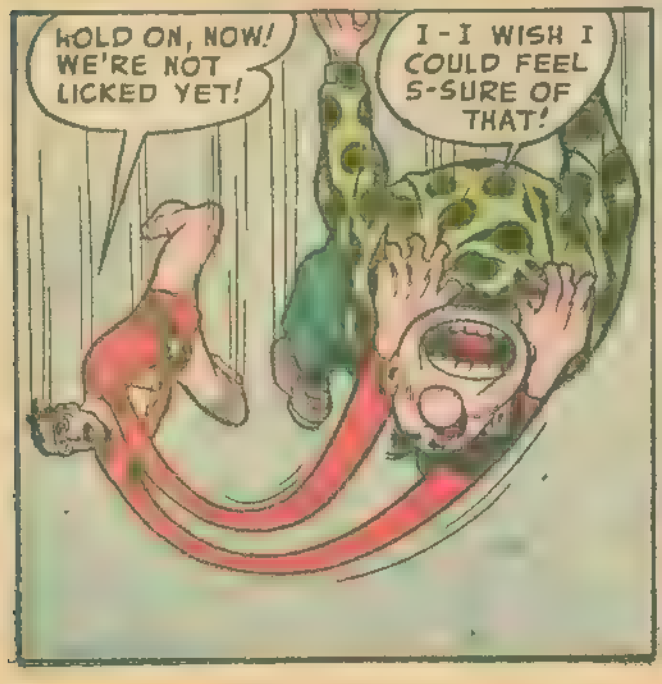
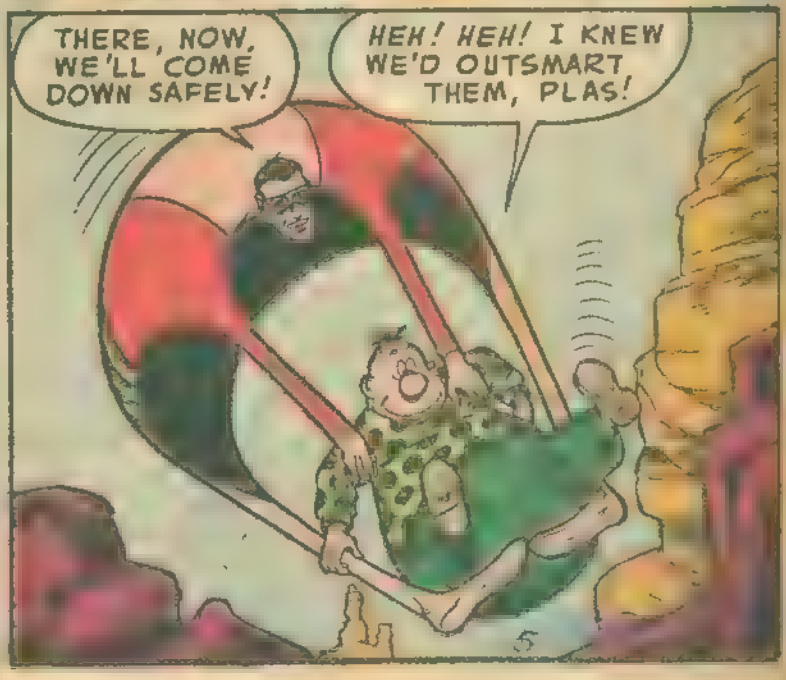


DON'T MOVE! IT'S YOU WHO'LL BE SURPRISED!
YES, WE KNEW ALL ALONG WHO YOU WERE AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO DESTROY YOU!
HUH!
PLAS, THERE'S SOME MISTAKE...




PLAS, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO TELL THE CHIEF! HE WARNED US NOT TO FALL DOWN ON THIS ASSIGNMENT!
IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING SOON HE'LL HEAR US LAND ALL THE WAY BACK HOME!





PERFECT ONE POINT LANDING AND AM I GLAD TO FEEL THAT SOLID EARTH!
WE'VE NO TIME TO LOSE, WOOZY! WE'VE GOT TO ROUND UP THAT ENTIRE SMUGGLING RING!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
WE'RE HEADING BACK TO THE AIRPORT AND WE'VE GOT TO GET THERE BEFORE THEY RETURN WITH THAT PLANE!
LATER...
WE JUST MADE IT! YOU WAIT IN HERE, WOOZY, WHILE I TAKE CARE OF THE PILOTS!
WELL, THAT WAS A SUCCESSFUL TRIP! I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE BOTHERED AGAIN FOR A WHILE!
I GUESS I'LL REFUEL THE PLANE TO BE READY FOR THE NEXT TRIP!
GIVE ME A HAND WITH THE HOSE!
SURE, I'LL... YIPES!
HELLO, BOYS! SINCE YOU'RE FLIERS YOU WON'T MIND GOING FOR A SPIN!
TOO BAD! THEY FORGOT TO FASTEN THEIR SAFETY BELTS! YOU GUARD THESE TWO, WOOZY! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE HOTEL, PRONTO!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM, PLAS! I'LL HAVE THEM TIED UP BEFORE THEY REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS!

LATER THAT EVENING...
THERE'S THE HOTEL! NOW FOR A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR OUR MURDEROUS FRIENDS! I'M SURE THAT IF I'M GOING TO FIND OUT ANYTHING I'LL HAVE TO FRIGHTEN THEM INTO A CONFESSION!
HUH? WHAT WAS THAT? WHO TURNED OFF THE LIGHTS?
EEEK! IT IS THE AMERICANO!
B-BUT IT CAN'T BE!
I AM THE GHOST OF SENOR WOOZY! YOU HAVE MURDERED ME AND I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE!
I TOLD YOU! I TOLD YOU! I KNEW THIS SMUGGLING RACKET WOULD LEAD TO A BAD END!
DON'T BLAME ME! YOU WERE JUST AS ANXIOUS TO DO IT AS I WAS!
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW! I WANTED TO BE SURE YOU WERE BOTH IN THIS TOGETHER BEFORE I MADE ANY ARRESTS!
WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!
HUH?
LATER, AT THE OFFICE OF THE MEXICAN POLICE...
...AND MY GOVERNMENT THANKS YOU FOR CLEANING UP ONE OF THE WORST RINGS IN OUR HISTORY!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT. IT WAS AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR US!
YES, =(SIGH)= I LEARNED YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TRUST A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN!

PLASTIC MAN

THE HUNCH

AS the blunt object connected with the back of Detective Mike Fry's head, he knew his hunch had been right, but this was a tough way to have it pay off!

The setting was hardly a pretty one. Mike was flat on his face in a mausoleum. He had come to the place on the hunch that the man who had allegedly died of a heart attack two days before, was really alive and active. So active, that Mike was out to prove that Snip Masco, currently the number one bad man turned corpse, had murdered Detective Al Nelson. Mike was particularly hot on this one, because Nelson was his friend and had been piling up evidence that would send Snip Masco to the chair for at least two gangland murders.

Nelson was found dead of a bullet wound. And two days after that, Mike Fry had finally traced Masco to a tenement section on the south side of town. When Mike got to the door, a meager funeral wreath greeted his eyes. Inside he found a flock of relatives around a closed casket. Also present was Snip Masco's prominent doctor. He said he had been treating Snip for heart trouble for years and wasn't surprised at his sudden death. "However," added Dr. Hall, "I wasn't aware of—er—Mr. Masco's true identity."

"Dr. Hall," queried Mike, "knowing Masco's rather unpretentious background, didn't you wonder how he managed to afford the rather high fees of a well-known heart specialist like yourself?" The doctor paused briefly, "Every doctor has a few patients that he 'carries' financially, Mr. Fry." "I thought that was usually taken care of at the clinics," countered Mike. Dr. Hall was interrupted by the funeral director who had arrived with a couple of muscle boys to take the casket away.

That closed casket interested Mike. "Why was it closed at a time that was customary for the viewing?" he mused. But of more interest to him was the way the muscle boys lifted the casket. Just two of them. You'd think they were hoisting a match stick. Mike swung forward to try an assist. He got there as they started out the door and latched on to one side of the casket as Dr. Hall rushed up to interfere. "Please, Mr Fry," he snapped, "have a little respect."

Mike left right after that. Back at the office, he did a thorough check on Dr. Hall. He didn't know why he was suspicious of the respected medical man, but somehow his presence at Masco's shabby apartment didn't tie in. It was during these thoughts that Mike's earlier suspicion became the hunch.

He laid it on the line with his Chief. "You're crazy, Mike," said the Chief, "if Snip Masco wasn't dead, the doctor would not sign that death certificate. And you certainly can't suspect Dr. Hall's motives. He's a big man in the medical profession." Mike replied slowly, "Right now, Chief, I suspect everybody. Snip Masco is a vicious thug. For all we know, he may have something on Dr. Hall."

"Malarky," laughed the Chief. "And what do you mean by 'Snip Masco *is*,' You're talking about a dead man, Mike." "That's just it," said Mike. "I don't think he's dead. I think that casket was empty and Snip is alive. It's a perfect out for the murder of Nelson and for the other jobs he pulled. And I'll be a happy man when I prove it."

The Chief was burning by this time. "Mike, I'm giving you a strong suggestion. Lay off this angle and try another. You're a little rocky because your best friend got killed. Nelson was a fine man and I know you're trying to prove something, but you're off base!"

Mike left the office in a hurry, jamming his hat on his head as he slammed the door. He checked on his watch and headed for his car. The funeral should be over and the casket would be in the mausoleum waiting interment. He could check it and find out for himself if Snip Masco was dead or alive.

Mike was trying to open his eyes. He remembered the empty coffin but the throbbing pain from the back of his head wouldn't allow him to think. Then he heard voices, familiar voices. "If this wise-guy had kept out of it, we could have gone on without a hitch." That was Snip Masco's snarling tenor. Then the cold, clinical tones of Dr. Hall broke through the haze, "Never mind the 'ifs', Snip, we'll dump this clever detective into your casket and he can take your place in the grave. Now that he knows the situation, we have no other choice."

As Dr. Hall bent over the detective, Mike came alive with a fast flip over and a powerful kick to the stomach. That did it, he was a goner when Masco pitched in, and as he faded out under the merciless blows he thought he heard the harps of the angels, only they sounded oddly like police whistles on a high note.

Later, in the Chief's office, with a bandage on his head, Mike thanked the boss for tagging him "I guessed what you'd do, Mike and you were right all along that line," said the Chief. "Dr Hall was being blackmailed for earlier gangland activities and was forced to go in with Masco. And the funeral director was in on the frame. They all share the guilt I've got to hand it to you, boy, you really had it pegged. Congratulations."

Mike gimped home, a happy man!

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WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE --- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS --- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!
IT'S NO USE, SAM --- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY, 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!
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GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!
TWO MONTHS LATER...
NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!
OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HONEST, TOM, I-I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!
THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!
THANKS, BOSS! I'LL MAKE GOOD... AND HOW!

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PLASTIC MAN
HOLD HIM!
HE'S ALL OVER THE PLACE!
PIN HIM DOWN!
WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE?
WHAT GOES ON IN THE CENTER OF THE EARTH? IS IT REALLY SOLID .....OR DO PEOPLE LIVE THERE? YOU WOULDN'T KNOW FOR SURE UNLESS YOU HAD MADE THE FANTASTIC JOURNEY TO THE INSIDE OF THIS PLANET AS PLASTIC MAN AND WOOZY DID ONE DAY WHEN THEY MET THE FEROCIOUS FORCES OF THE INNER EARTHMEN!

ONE DAY AS PLASTIC MAN AND WOOZY GO FOR A RIDE IN THE COUNTRY...
PLAS! PLAS! STOP THE CAR! LOOK AT THOSE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS!
OKAY! GO PICK SOME! I'LL WAIT FOR YOU!

I LOVE FLOWERS! I'LL PICK A BIG BUNCH!

NUH! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO WOOZY?
ULP! HALP!
HOLD ON, WOOZY! I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU!
NOW, WHERE DID HE...UH! I DIDN'T SEE THAT HOLE! I'M FALLING!
WOOZY MUST BE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS HOLE! I HOPE HE'S NOT HURT!
I'VE BEEN FALLING NOW FOR A HALF HOUR AND THERE IS STILL NO BOTTOM IN SIGHT! I'M GETTING WORRIED!
FINALLY
I'VE LANDED! ONLY, NOW, WHERE AM I?
PLAS! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! TELL ME, PLAS! TELL ME THAT WE'RE BOTH HAVING THE SAME NIGTMARE!
FANTASTIC AS THIS MAY SEEM, WOOZY, I'M AFRAID IT IS VERY REAL!
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I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF IT BUT IT SEEMS THAT WE'VE FOUND A WORLD WITHIN THE WORLD!
G-GOSH! I WONDER WHO LIVES HERE!
THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG TO FIND OUT FOR AT THAT MOMENT...
YOU ARE OUR PRISONERS! YOU WOULD BE SMART TO SURRENDER WITHOUT A FIGHT!
KUH! WE DIDN'T COME HERE LOOKING FOR A FIGHT...
...BUT IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT YOU'LL GET IT!
SHOOT THEM WITH THE PARALYZER!
PLAS! I FEEL I'M GETTING PARALYZED!
HOLD ON, WOOZY! I'M GOING TO KNOCK SOME OF THESE LITTLE GUYS STIFF MYSELF!
THE DARTS DON'T PENETRATE HIM!
RETREAT UNDER PLAN 2V! HURRY, MEN!
SUDDENLY.
NOW!
HEY! WHAT...! I'M ALL TANGLED IN THESE VINES!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, PLAS?
THERE ISN'T MUCH WE CAN DO NOW, WOOZY! I'M COMPLETELY ENTANGLED!
CARRY THEM TO THE CASTLE! THE KING WILL WANT TO SEE THEM!
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SHORTLY AFTER...
YOUR MAJESTY, THESE TWO OUTER EARTHMEN CAME DOWN THE TUNNEL AND WE TESTED OUR WEAPONS ON THEM! THE PARALYZER WORKED ON ONE BUT DOESN'T SEEM TO AFFECT THE OTHER!
LET'S STOP THIS FOOLISHNESS! WE DIDN'T COME HERE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE! RELEASE US AND WE'LL GO AWAY!
WE CAN'T LET YOU GO! WE NEED YOU FOR EXPERIMENTS! WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE OUTER EARTHMEN FOR YEARS AND THE TIME IS NOW RIPE FOR WE INNER EARTH PEOPLE TO COME TO THE SURFACE AND CONQUER THE OUTER WORLD!
WE ARE SMALLER IN NUMBER AND SIZE BUT WE ARE FAR SUPERIOR SCIENTIFICALLY! WE HAVE ALREADY DEVELOPED A BOMB TEN TIMES STRONGER THAN YOUR ATOM BOMB!
THEN THE WORLD COULD BE WIPED OUT!
YES, BUT (SOB) WE'LL GET IT FIRST!
BUT SIRE, ARE WE READY IF THE WEAPONS DO NOT AFFECT THIS RUBBERY ONE?
TAKE THEM TO THE LABORATORY AND HAVE OUR SCIENTISTS INVENT A WEAPON THAT WILL DESTROY THE OUTER MAN!
LATER...
IT'S NO USE!
NOTHING PENETRATES HIS SKIN!
I HAVE A BETTER IDEA! LET'S FREEZE HIM! WHEN HE'S STIFF AND BRITTLE WE CAN SHATTER HIM IN THOUSAND PIECES!
I'LL TURN THIS QUICK-FREEZE LIQUID ON HIM!
WOULD YOU GENTLEMEN COME INTO THIS ROOM? I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN OUR BOMB!
WE'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU, PROFESSOR!
YES, WE'LL LEAVE THIS OUTER EARTHMAN WHILE THE LIQUID TAKES AFFECT AND HE FREEZES!
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THAT LIQUID IS WORKING ON ME! I'M AFRAID THIS IS THE END FOR ME, WOOZY OLD PAL!
NO, PLAS! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO!
WAIT! MAYBE THERE IS! THOSE CHEMICAL BURNERS ON THE FLOOR MIGHT THAW ME OUT! WOOZY, YOU'VE GOT TO REACH THEM!
I'M TRYING, PLAS!
I MADE IT!
COME ON, WOOZY! YOU'RE DOING FINE! NOW ROLL AND PUSH THE BURNERS OVER HERE!
THE FLAME IS DISSOLVING THE FREEZING FLUID AND IT'S ALSO BURNING THE VINES OFF ME!
I'M FREE!
BAW! BUT I STILL CAN'T MOVE!
WE'LL FIX THAT SOON! QUIET! THE SCIENTISTS ARE COMING BACK!
HUH! WHERE IS THE FROZEN ONE!
HE HAS DISAPPEARED!

DON'T FRET, BOYS! I'M STILL HERE BUT I'LL MAKE IT HOT FOR YOU IF YOU DON'T GIVE MY FRIEND AN ANTIDOTE TO DISPEL HIS PARALYSIS!
NO! NEVER!
WE WON'T DO IT!
I'LL SET THIS BOMB OFF AND BLOW UP THE WHOLE PLACE IF YOU DON'T DO IT!
NO, PLEASE DON'T EXPLODE THE BOMB! IT WOULD WIPE OUT OUR CIVILIZATION!
WE WILL REVIVE YOUR FRIEND!
SOON...
YIPPEE! I CAN MOVE AGAIN!
YOU SCIENTISTS STAY IN HERE WHILE WE GET AWAY OR YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO TELL ABOUT THIS!
NOW WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THAT TUNNEL AND MAKE OUR WAY TO THE OUTER WORLD! WE HAVE TO ALERT THE OUTER WORLD TO THE DANGER FROM THE CORE OF THE EARTH!
SHORTLY AFTER...
WE'RE NEARLY THERE! COME ON, WOOZY!
PLAS! LOOK!
THE SCIENTISTS MUST HAVE GOTTEN OUT AND GIVEN THE ALARM!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP! YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO REACH THE TUNNEL OPENING IN OUR SKY!
SOB! ALL IS LOST!
I'M NOT READY TO GIVE UP! IN FACT I FEEL QUITE FRISKY!

I THINK WE'LL BOUNCE RIGHT OUT OF HERE!
STOP THEM! STOP THEM! RAISE THE LADDER!
WE MADE IT, WOOZY!
PLAS, WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CLIMB UP THAT SHAFT!
AFTER THEM! UP THE TUNNEL!
HANG ON! WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!
LATER...
WE'RE HOME! WE MADE IT!
BUT I CAN STILL HEAR THEM COMING AFTER US, UP THE TUNNEL!
THEY ARE A MENACE TO THE WORLD AND WE'LL HAVE TO DESTROY THEM! I'LL DO IT WITH THEIR OWN BOMB!
SOON...
THE HOLE IS CLOSED UP! THE EXPLOSION IS JUST LIKE AN EARTH-QUAKE!
IT MEANS THE END OF A THREAT TO THE WORLD BUT WE'D BETTER JUST LET PEOPLE--- THINK IT WAS AN EARTHQUAKE!
RRRUMBLE!
NO ONE WILL EVER BELIEVE OUR EXPERIENCE ANYWAY SO WE'D BETTER GET BACK IN THE CAR AND CONTINUE OUR RIDE THROUGH THE COUNTRY!
OKAY, BUT NO MORE FLOWER PICKING FOR ME!

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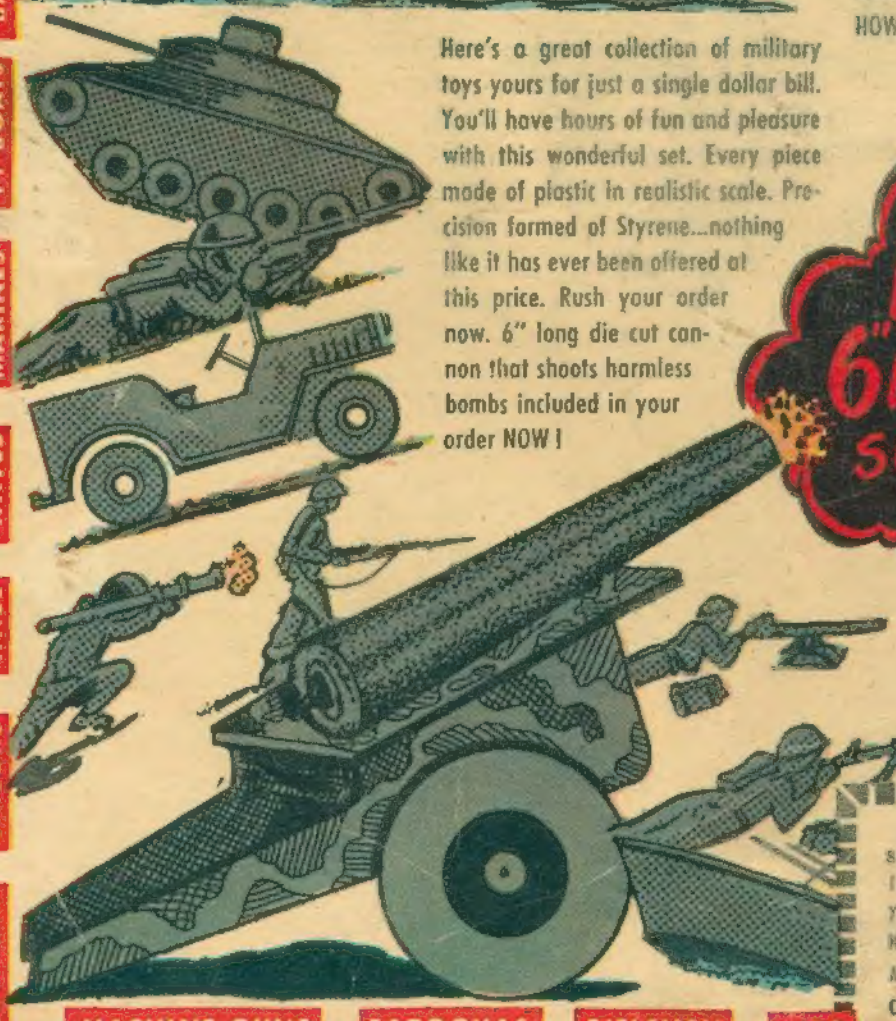

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